



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Isabelle POQUET, et al.

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Examiner: Maria MARVICH

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Group Art Unit: 1633

For: **ZINC-REGULATED PROKARYOTIC EXPRESSION CASSETTES**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 7, 2008, Applicants amend the claims as follows with the following remarks in support thereof.

Amendments to the claims, begin on page 2.

Remarks, begin on page 9.